

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A biodegradable resin composition comprising an L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) and a D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2);

wherein the L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) is a copolymer resin ~~obtainable~~ predominantly containing L-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90% obtained by copolymerizing at least L-lactic acid and a saccharide, and

wherein the D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2) is a copolymer resin ~~obtainable~~ predominantly containing D-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90% obtained by copolymerizing at least D-lactic acid and a saccharide.

2. (canceled).

3. (canceled).

4. (canceled).

5. (canceled).

6. (canceled).

7. (previously presented): The biodegradable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein either or both of the saccharides used for resins (1) and (2) is starch.

8. (original): The biodegradable resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2) is mixed in an amount of 1 to 100 parts by weight relative to 100 parts by weight of the L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1).

9. (currently amended): A biodegradable resin molded article, which is ~~obtainable~~ obtained by injecting a biodegradable resin composition comprising an L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) predominantly containing L-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90% and a D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2) predominantly containing D-lactic acid units and having an optical purity of at least 90% into a heated mold having a predetermined shape, the heated mold having a heating temperature of 90 to 130°C.

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): The biodegradable resin molded article according to claim 9,

wherein the L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) is a copolymer resin ~~containing an L-lactic acid unit~~, and

wherein the D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2) is a copolymer resin ~~containing a D-lactic acid unit~~.

12. (currently amended): The biodegradable resin molded article according to claim 11,

wherein the L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) having an optical purity of at least 90% is a copolymer resin ~~obtainable~~ obtained by copolymerizing at least L-lactic acid, a polyhydric alcohol and a polybasic carboxylic acid, and

wherein the D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2) having an optical purity of at least 90% is a copolymer resin—~~obtainable~~ obtained by copolymerizing at least D-lactic acid, a polyhydric alcohol and a polybasic carboxylic acid.

13. (currently amended): The biodegradable resin molded article according to claim 11,

wherein the L-lactic acid unit-containing resin (1) having an optical purity of at least 90% is a copolymer resin—~~obtainable~~ obtained by copolymerizing at least L-lactic acid and a saccharide, and

wherein the D-lactic acid unit-containing resin (2) having an optical purity of at least 90% is a copolymer resin—~~obtainable~~ obtained by copolymerizing at least D-lactic acid and a saccharide.